Elevators in his palace, says noted archæologist. Read all about the remarkable Biblical discoveries of Prof. Cobern in to-day's SUN, Page 1, Sec. 6.



THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Partly cloudy and cooler tq-day; probably showers; fair to-morrow. Highest temperature yesterday, 69; lowest, 50. Detailed weather, mail and marine reports on page 21.

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In fact officials of the State Depart

less it has been admitted that it is pos

Attention is called by those apparently

stituted last summer was due to Treas-ury officials, who represented that the

charged that subordinate officers of the Treasury marine service have been guilty

for neutrality patrol duty. The gunboat

Dolphin was suddenly sent up to New York from Washington, followed by the

Boston navy yard, where she was serv-

tion of the naval patrol was due to con

Just where the responsibility will be

State departments are now becoming interested intensely in the situation and that the result is likely to be uncom-

the highest official circles here

fortable for some one.

assignment of a destroyer from

duty off New York and other

engaged in neutrality patrol

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

Business Tide Is Turning; Prosperity Coming Slowly, Though None Talks Boom

Officers of Chambers of Commerce of Leading Cities Express Optimism-War Orders Aid Many Industries-Retail Trade Light.

SECRETARY REDFIELD BELIEVES COUNTRY IS HEADING TOWARD "GOOD TIMES"

THAT about Business? Has the tide definitely turned?

THE SUN has asked these questions of the presidents of Chambers of Commerce of more than fifty of the leading industrial cities from Chicago east and from the Mason and Dixon line north. It has asked the candid opinion of many local business leaders. The answers-not all-are gen-

But it is no exaggeration to say that the majority of those reached by THE SUN are of the opinion that business has turned the corner of the road

The speed which business has acquired in its race to "good times" varies in different localities. War has brought good business to many industries, but has injured others. Retail trade is in the poorest condition.

Since 1902 there has been scarcely a period that could be called genu-But this collection of views seems to point to their return, barring accidents, at no distant date.

Thus far, the actual results in dollars and cents have been relatively The change has been largely one of returned confidence and renewed determination to undertake operations considered for a long time as hopeless. The change is based primarily in a returned belief in bettered A fairer attitude of the Government at Washington there. toward business and its very evident and not entirely unselfish desire for soon two years of pronounced prosperity, a less hostile programme of legislatures against business, the marked change in the courts to an attitude of sympathetic and careful attention to the rights and benefits of corporations in interpreting the principles of the anti-trust laws, have convinced large pumbers of business leaders that the gate has been opened in the country for a period of development and construction.

Awaiting the Outcome of the War.

While business leaders hold that there can be no boom in industrial and ommercial activity in this country until after the war is finished, it is recognized that the war has not been without its benefits to this county. The war been the devastating or blighting thing on business in the United States that the first fears from the terrible derangement of finance seemed Business men interpret the effect of the war as restraining big development programmes rather than destroying or discouraging industry in this country. On the other hand, it is pointed out that the war bas brought two distinct advantages.

The volume of war orders placed here has stimulated the business community and undoubtedly has been the chief direct factor that has kept the adustrial situation here out of complete stagnation. Business men look for these war orders to continue. They expect in addition that the business thus done will have a cumulative effect in stimulating further business.

Perhaps the more lasting benefit that has come from the war has been the fact, asserted by business men, that it has helped to turn the attention of the nation from our own ills, real and fancied, to other thoughts, with the effect that some of the handicaps under which the country was moving with intensive examination of itself have been partially or wholly forgotten.

For the time being the difficulties of the new tariff law which threatened to throw the manufacturing community into a slough of despond have chief, airwomen been partially forgotten. Imports have greatly decreased, as the Germans Delaroche, Miles. Jeanne Exports have soared to heights not even dreamed of, and the effect of the tariff as of normal times

| Plagino, who is a Rumanian downtown office manager, speaking with | 150 women chauffeurs at an organization | big manager at an office in the Waldorf. has been thrown entirely out of focus, so that no reasonable gauge can be meeting of the Women's Military Avia- got only the weak response that if there toade of what the business of the country must face from the tariff when tion Corps to-day. The women automobile drivers will act as chauffeurs in bringing wounded from the front. The 150 mg wounded from the front. The 150 mg wounded from the front the physical week.

present operations, with the result that certain classes of industry have leaped shead. The tariff, however, is one of the potential forces that of France.

Are making for conservatism as to future constructive programmes, though of their cars to the organization. Mme. In the first conservation of their cars to the organization. the war, say business men, has done much to remove some of the fear in which it was held. This is based on belief in the increased difficulty Europe Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, Mrs. Harry will have to compete with this country after the war is finished, because of Payne Whitney and other leading Amerthe probability of higher costs for labor and heavy extra expenditure for to give the women a chance to show reconstruction.

Moderate Increase in Trade Volume.

Back of all the increased optimism of sentiment belief in a definite turn in business sentiment is based on a moderate, but a very real im- Miss Leigh Racing From Australia provement in the volume of business in the last several weeks. The steel to Wed Lieut. Graham in Jamaica. could get as the opening announcement business, though, in no marked degree, has shown a healthier tone in the Miss Lillian C. Leigh of Melbourne, last several weeks. Railroad earnings begin to make a better showing, Australia, arrived here yesterday just dustrial though very gradual. The dry goods and retail trade made substantial progress in the last week or two.

One of the great men in the steel industry said yesterday that though business had shown little improvement in the last few weeks, it was better Lieut. Hugh Graham, R. N., attached now than at this time last year. The significant thing about his statement was that the steel trade would consider conditions quite satisfactory to have been married last September, if they continued to the end of the year at the present rate. Next year a but with the outbreak of the war Lieut. 10 to 20 per cent, increase in business is looked for, but no boom until the Graham was unable to leave his ship tariff is modified. Phe outlook is for steady, unyielding progress,

The profound belief in the soundness of the country's financial and chase of the German commerce raiding business condition, which has been the surprising feature of the last week, with the sinking of the Emden in the has been a steady development. It has existed for months beneath the surface. It has been only in the last two weeks that it has cropped out into the surface. It has been only in the last two weeks that it has cropped out into the search for the Karlsruhe. This to search for the Karlsruhe. This strong public expression. Practically all of the big men of New York in search took the Sydney private conversation admit feeling a strong impulse to optimism.

They differ in the degree of encouragement they wish to commit themselves to in public utterance. There is hardly a big banker in the financial to make plans for the wedding. Then the communicated with Miss Leigh, and district who privately, while advising caution and decrying all tendency to wild speculation, is not a believer in a slow but steady and certain return to prosperity, animated by a hopeful spirit,

Back of the outward signs of a returning better feeling, bankers, manufacturers and merchants say that the Federal reserve system, in giving the COLER JABS AT PRENDERGAST. Wall Street, and are the real factors country a financial strength never before realized in operation, is the primary consideration as a factor responsible for the upturn.

The astonishing ability of the country to absorb without the least sign of difficulty the enormous amounts of American securities that Europe has In his remarks about Louis Marof difficulty the enormous amounts of American securities that Europe has

In his remarks about Louis MarSold here in recent months, in addition to the huge foreign loans that have
shall Comptroller Prendergast said Friday that only political dereliets or perday that only political dereliets or perbeen floated here, has for the first time in the last week opened the eyes of day that only political dereliets or perthe business and financial communities to the fact that the country has sons with grievances were attacking the at last a financial system that is adequate and powerful.

The stimulus of the resulting confidence in a steady money market, free from the danger of explosions and financial wrecks, has been of untold influence in producing a better spirit, in the opinion of business men.

Anxiety of Last Year Is Now Forgotten.

Every indication points to the fact that, especially in the last two weeks, the terrific depression and anxiety of the first days of the war last sea, year have almost been forgotten in the minds of financial and business leaders. The details of those days are foggy and the period is looked upon 14 a thing of history long past.

The business community feels that the international exchange situation is well in hand, the receipts of gold from abroad have increased reassurnice and the financial and banking situation is felt to be eminently sound. The great outburst of Stock Exchange activity last week has astonished

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THE SUN TO-DAY CONSISTS OF SIX SECTIONS,

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GEN. GORGAS TO RESIGN.

Will Go to Servin to Fight Typhus for Rockefeller Foundation.

WASHINGTON, April 10 -- It is under-Rockefeller Foundation to take charge of the organization and conduct of the

It is said that the compensation that has been tendered Gen. Gorgas is \$50,000 wires to the floor. Servia he shall be pensioned for life with an annual salary amply sufficient moving in the first hour a full day to compensate him for his retirement would have come close to

EGG HEALS BROKEN EARDRUM.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. eardrum. He used the membrane of an egg to draw the cardrum together. After four days the egg membrane was removed and it was found that the break, which was a quarter of an inch long, had healed

WOMEN AVIATORS VOLUNTEER.

The tariff therefore for the time being has been almost forgotten in who were recruited to-day were taken

what they could do and thus help the cause of woman suffrage in France

ROMANCE DEFIES WAR.

Miss Lillian C. Leigh of Melbourne,
Australia, arrived here yesterday just
in time to board the United Fruit
steamship Tenadores for Kingston, Jamaica, where she is to be married to
Lieut, Hugh Graham, R. N., attached
to the Australian cruiser Sydney. to the Australian cruiser Sydney.

Miss Leigh and Lieut, Graham were and for some months was engaged in the chase of the German commerce raiding cruiser Emden. This chase wase ended with the sinking of the Emden in the Indian Ocean in November, and the Sydney was ordered to the Atlantic to search for the Karlsruhe. This was said yesterday that at a meeting at the Metropolitan Club on the night of the explosion in Bethlehem Steel representatives of Charles M. Schwab, Henry C. Frick, Allan Ryan and others reached an agreement in regard to short stock which prevented further demonstrations in the market.

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Only recently was the Lieutenant able he took ship for San Francisco, way to Jamaica, where Lieut. Graham

of City Finances.

day that only political derelicts or persons with grievances were attacking the city's financial administration. Inasmuch as ex-Comptroller Bird S. Coler speed is not checked. There was a new has been bombarding Mr. Prendergast demand for stocks in the loan crowd that lately he suspected yesterday that Mr. after the close of the market, which in-Prendergast might be hitting at him, dicated the formation of a new short he si

and said:
"Many a ship has been sunk by derelict when her captain steered a

A landlubber asked Mr. Coler to translate this, but he only replied:
"Prendergast will understand it. The
bankers will understand it."

Prendergast later said: "I should think Mr. Coler would con-fine himself to seafaring, for which he is apparently better qualified than for the Corporation is owned by Germans, and

STOCKS UP IN 2 HOUR FUROR ON EXCHANGE

848,000 Hands: Near Record for Saturday Trading.

COVER PUT ON FLARE OF BETHLEHEM STEEL

yesterday at a session which eclipsed on January 15, 1910.

stood here that Major-Gen. William C. overwhelmed with the great number of Gorgas will resign from the United buying orders put in at the opening States army next week and formally Insistent buyers from Maine to Texas,

"At the Market" Only.

or sell had to send in their orders to be to be sure of buying or selling at all. was almost impossible to catch a stated

The market leaders-Steel, Union Reading and Lehigh Valley—moved nearly a full point at times in one series of quotations on the tape. Great blocks

12,000 shares. Less than six weeks ago to in the dull days of the exchange he had

Orders Thrown Into Mass.

The opening was spectacular. Steel

steady and strong, with prices of the you don't leaders averaging a point above the day too long.

before.

The industrial specialties were far in Wall Street said yesterday that the wonder of the market was its apparent The desire to buy stocks appeared to the be a headless rush of public buyin overdone in suddenness and violence.

Wheat Speculators Turn.

The West, it was said, has taken he market away from the East. The speculators in wheat have turned with ; that are making things hum, according to some observers. The wheat maket is mild in movement at this time. matched with stocks.

Coler found a group of reporters interest working for a decline.

GERMANS SELL BETHLEHEM. Sale of War Material to Allies Is

April 10.—The newspaper Vossische zeitung states that one-flith of the shares of stock of the Bethlehem Steel scussion of city finances at the present it proposes that they sell their holdings at once because the corporation has dis- prehensive

CUT SERVICE

Change Lengthen Terms and Get Better Men. He Advises N. Y. Investigators.

> KNAPP IS OPPOSED TO COURT REVIEW

flashed into being on the New York and interesting information were given Stock Exchange last week, almost over- to the members of the Thompson legisnight, became a wild scramble for stocks lative investigation committee on pubthe record day of Friday in exciting visit in Washington by Martin A. Knapp features. It was the biggest two hour and C. A. Prouty of the Interstate Comyears. Nearly a million shares were will be incorporated in the final report bought and sold in the short day, the of the investigating committee which is total of \$48,000 comparing with \$59,438 to be submitted to the Legislature next

passenger rates, locomotive boiler missioners suggest that the Interstate receive exclusive right to make

mposed upon corporations violating may be imposed.'

and physical wreck.

To the brokers the heavy rush of the day brought joy. Floor traders, and particularly the two dollar broker who handles 100 shares for that sum, inhandles 100 shares for the largony live he said, so that it need for this in a trip he makes to go

been riding a horse on the Palisades as been riding a horse on the Palisades as moving picture hero to gain a liveli-hood.

Federal control of grain rates Commissioner Prouty declared as necessary.

Rates on the New York Central from Buffalo to New York control the grain istry, Destroyed in the Soldier's First Duty Is situation of the entire country, Com-missioner Prouty believed.

Longer terms for Public Service Com The opening was spectacular. Steel orders were fairly thrown into the mass of brokers at the post with 15,000 shares of the fractions of the fractions over the closing, the best the reporters over the closing, the best the reporters by the committee, it is believed.

The Interstate Commerce Commission of the fractions of the fr

years of a Commissioner's term are given over to learning the duties of his 'A Public Service Commissioner has

"The compensation of any man in the public service can't be measured by what the more successful man earns in a corresponding vocation," said Judge Knapp. "The reward must come from the dignity of office, the opportunity for usefulness, which appeals to the high minded man, and the presumption which. I think, ought to exist there; that if his

opinion, better men could be obtained for \$10,000 than for \$15,000 paid by private corporations," said Mr. Prouty.

salary of President Whitridge of the Third avenue company, who "has no "I don't know any commissioners with an exorbitant salary he is led to believe he should do something remarkable

you want a first class man you can acquire one for \$10,000."

Judge Prouty did not believe that a man's judgment would be warped by service in behalf of a corporation to such an extent that he would not make a good Public Service Commissioner. good Public Service Commissioner. BERLIN, via wireless to Sayville, L. I., to stop," commented Judge Knapp when

wise man, and every man who thinks about things must be more or less apprehensive as to the extent to which the activities of the Government, na
The Navy Department says that Agran was testified that he never bought a hat is a local diver at Honolulu and that the Maryland with naval divers abound to the barber's when he got a hair cut. prepare a statement about the State tax
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Government Officials in Plot GERMANS LOST

From This City, While United States Authori-

States neutrality is being predicted gen-

ALBANY, April 10 .- Valuable advice cently is the result of a deliberate scheme having for its purpose embarrassing the United States and the Brit-ish Governments there also is evidence of facts that have been dug up recently that this is precisely what has which soon will be generally known that violations of United States neutrality have actually been occurring.

inspection and the construction of spur lication of the charges made by Dudley tracks for the shipment of freight in Field Malone, Collector of the Port of interstate trade. The Federal Com- New York, that neither the State nor the Treasury Department was missioner Knapp opposes the view of the Administration quarters of a court review of orders of here and that a real investigation of Orders of the the situation is proceeding quietly.

It became known to-day that Dudley Field Malone was in Washington yes terday, but he did not visit the Treas

of a court review "creates consid-delay in arriving at results."

1 Commissioners believe that from any one political party and of this Government. In one apparently commissioners should devote their well informed quarter this is assigned that orders are sador has not taken up the situation organization only, directly with the Department of State, the Interstate Commerce Commissioners lest an investigation reveal the fact testified.

BOARD'S PAY, to Supply Foreign Warships 30,000 MEN AT SAYS PROUTY Both England and Germany Said to Have Received Aid

ties Winked at Unneutral Acts.

and startling disclosures are coming when it was transmitted. warships off the United first began in New York they were satis States coasts in violation of United fled that there had been no violations States neutrality is being predicted gen-

It is asserted that while much that has been uncovered in New York re-

The statement is being circulated here that officials of the United States Govcharged that there has been a laxness with respect to the neutrality regulations in quarters where such laxness the most benefit to the use of warships was quite unnecessary. The result has been, and that the vessels of the coast guard

cated that he had not been in Washing-ton at all. It was learned later that he visited Secretary of State Bryan at his ed with flues of \$1 under the law, directly after his interview. Neither did corporations have feared to violate Mr. Peters, when he went to New York

The British Embassy denies that in violation of the neutrality regulations. Just how far the profits of the any unneutral service from American ports. A formal denial has been composed to the ports of the profits of the service were distributed among all those who participated in or had knowledge.

NEW YORK RELIEF

ports. A formal denial has been com-municated to the State Department and of them has not yet been made clear. CAPTAIN WHO SHOT

to Country.

her husband even when his military du-ties took him away. For example, dur-

North Sea. 26 OF THE CREW MISSING

ROTTERDAM, April 10 .- The New York fused to leave a village at which he dered to hold at any cost. State relief ship Harpalyce, which car- was stationed, was acquitted by a Few as the details are of the fighting ried supplies to destitute Belgians, has court-martial of slx brother officers to- at Les Eparges it is certain that i "If you can be sure of getting good been sunk in the North Sea either by a day. The trial lasted only twenty min- must have been of a most desperate mine or a submarine. The Harpalyce utes, and Capt. Herail was absolved character. Prisoners captured in that is of British registry. She was con- from murder or even manslaughter. Vicinity say that the order had gone signed to the Commission for Relief in | The verdict was not due primarily to forth to hold the positions despite every Both men agreed that the first two Belgium. Her cargo had been pur- the eloquence of the counsel, M. Henri thing. The pick of the available Gerchased by contributions from residents Roberts, or the warning with which he man troops had been entrusted with the of New York State.

to be educated after he is chosen," said commissioner has the ment was the minimum sentence if the German General Staff that the fort. Commissioner Prouty, "The first two Dutch stagmen Elizabeth seven miles the Captain was convicted. It was not fleations had been strengthened and re-Dutch steamer Elizabeth seven miles northeast of Nordhinder Lightship. The due to the moving testimony or rather as the value of this victory is become "The compensation of any man in the Dutch steamer Constance Catherina appeal of Capt. Boucomand, an intimate ing generally known the cuthusiasm

them must have been drowned.

I think, ought to exist there; that if his duties are well discharged he will be reappointed or otherwise continued in office indefinitely."

Commissioner Prouty said that, in his opinion, better men could be obtained

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The Elizabeth, which has put into capable of imposing his will on his wife in the slightest degree.

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from attack.

The Harpalyce is of 3,691 tons. She
was a comparatively new steamer,
owned by J. & C. Harrison of London,
owned by J. & C. Harrison of Lo March 30. It is supposed that her carso countying at her continued presence, all had been unloaded and that she was on though in fact, he declared to-day, that have been unsuccessful with the continued presence, all tacks are reported, but they have been unsuccessful with the continued presence. her return trip. Capt. command of her when she left | convin-

DIVER SEES THE F-4.

Reports Admiral Moore.

Washington, April 10.—Rear Admiral Moore at Honolulu cabled the Navy Department to-night as follows:

"Work preparatory to raising the aubmarine F-4 is progressing. Taking time for safety but wasting no time. Diver A. Agraz at depth of 175 feet thinks he saw the F-4 below him. Have two lines to her."

The Navy Department of 175 feet thinks he saw the F-4 below him. Have the life of an officer's wife.

Capt. Boucomand quoted Capt. Herail as saying not long after his marriage: "We officers ought to marry officers' daughters only; others cannot understand." As an evidence of Mmc.

The Navy Department says that Agran

LES EPARGES

Pick of Active Troops Ordered to Hold Place at Any Cost.

FRENCH STILL HOLD ALL GROUND GAINED

Fortress Erected on Spur Resisted Attacks for Two Months.

pest informed on the subject to the regularity with which naval vessels EAST OF ST. MIHIEL

> Paris Official Report Announces Slight Reverse in Lorraine.

placed for the laxness that is alleged is not yet known here. It is known, how-ever, that officials of the Treasury and Meuse. They admit the additional captures made when the It is estimated that there are about they captured 101 officers and mer who made an attack on a village in

the fact that until recently no mains of what was going on was communicated to Washington. It is said that certain officials in New York and elsewhere have known for a long time that improper acts were being committed, but for one reason or another failed to make any report to Washington. half a company was surrounded b This has given rise to the suspicion to which expression has been given here render. that the sudden publicity given the that the sudden publicity given the whole situation in New York and elsewhole situation in purpose of forestall-Hes. The Turkish navy

Lorraine. The French, admit tha

Information reaching here includes Information reaching here includes that a number of persons are going on between Austria a gave received large sums of money as sia for a separate peace. The acts tions are being carried on through the

was destroyed. All escaped.

BEST GERMAN TROOPS DEFEATED, SAYS PARIS SHIP SUNK BY MINE WIFE IS ACQUITTED

ommander Willing to Sacrifice 100,000 Men to Hold Position Special Cable Despatch to THE STN. PARIS. April 10.-To-day's news from the front indicates that the French have

retained in the face of desperate German assaults all of the ground recently captured along the front of the St Militel wedge, and that in the capture Parts. April 10 .- Capt. Herail, who they have taken a stronghold that the admitted killing his wife when she re- defending German troops had been on-

began and ended his speech for the de. protection of this place and se great Twenty-two of the crew of the Har- fence that five years solitary confine- was the importance attached to it

Capt. Herail gave much evidence to show his wife's unwillingness to leave her lusband even when his military duber lusband even his milit

Germans had concentrated at this